



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Week 4

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%**

Reception (Turtles)	94%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	96%
Year 2 Puffins -	95%
Year 3 Sharks-	98%
Year 4 Penguins -	98%
<b>Well Done Sharks and Penguins!!</b>	

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jonah McKay  
Noah Baxter  
Lincoln Dellbridge  
Elise Rodrigues Morrison  
Daniel Straughan  
Emmy Burns

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### 2015/16 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 4th December	5pm -PTA Christmas Movie Night
Monday 7th December	2pm -Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 8th December	9.30am—Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Tuesday 8th December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
Thursday 10th December	EY trip to Heighley Gate
Friday 11th December	Parents to classrooms after assembly.
Monday 14th December	2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th December	2pm KS1/2 Christmas Performance
Weds 16th December	2pm Church Nativity at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Party Day <b>School Closes at 2pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
<b>***NEW***</b> Tuesday 5th January 2016	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS 8.45am</b>

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES BEGIN FOR FOUNDATION STAGE

Next week we start the start of our Christmas performances beginning with our Nursery and Reception nativity. The first performance (Reception only) is at 2pm on Monday 7th December. Doors will open at 1.30pm. Following the performance, parents will be able to take children home with them. The Reception and Nursery children will repeat their performance at 9.30am on Tuesday 8th December (doors will open at 9am). Children should be collected from school at the normal time. Our PTA will be providing refreshments and selling tickets for their annual Christmas Raffle before the performances. Babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to watch the performance but we ask that if they begin to make a noise that parents take them out of the hall to ensure that everyone else is able to hear the little voices of our youngest children.

**PARENTS ARE POLITELY REQUESTED TO COME ALONG TO ONLY ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR CHANCE TO SEE THE CHILDREN PERFORM.**

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER

Our PTA Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will take place after school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This is always a popular event and one of our biggest money raisers of the school year. To help us make the event a success we are asking for your help with donations for our raffle and tombola. To make it easier we are asking each school year group to donate items of a particular theme.

Seahorses - anything from the list below

Turtles - tins or jars; Jellyfish - soaps/bath/beauty; Puffins - a bottle; Sharks - sweets/chocolate/biscuits; Penguins - anything Christmas themed (decorations, sweets, gift wrap). **Children bringing in a donation will receive a small treat from the office.** We are also looking for toys and games in good condition for our nearly new stall and any donations of cakes would also be much appreciated on the day. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the Christmas Fair.

### VISITING SANTA

To reduce queues on the evening we are also selling tickets in advance to visit Santa Claus during the Christmas Fair. Tickets are £2.50 each and include a gift for each child. Please complete a slip from the office and return with payment in an envelope marked for the PTA.



### MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT

Y1 -Y4. 5pm-7pm. £3 per child (including hot dog, sweets and drink). Please note that we will be watching 'Home Alone' which has a PG rating.



### SWIMMING, FOOTBALL AND KARATE

There will be no more school swimming lessons, football or Karate Club until after the Christmas holiday. Football restarts on the first week back whilst swimming and karate are due to restart during week beginning 11th January .

### CHRISTMAS DINNER/JUMPER DAY

It's our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper/ onesie day on Thursday 17th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner on that day please come along to the office to make payment for this.

**WELL DONE to Courtney Callaghan who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 5040 points. Keep up the good work!**

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